

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER**

**GENERAL COURT OF JUSTICE
SUPERIOR COURT DIVISION
FILE NO. 19-CVS-001474**

Neighborhood Networks Publishing,
Inc. and N2 Franchising, LLC,

Plaintiffs,

v.

Jacqueline Marie Lyles and Lifestyle
Publications, LLC,

Defendants.

**NOTICE TO STATE COURT
AND ADVERSE PARTY OF
REMOVAL OF CIVIL ACTION
FROM STATE COURT TO
UNITED STATES DISTRICT
COURT FOR THE EASTERN
DISTRICT OF NORTH
CAROLINA, SOUTHERN
DIVISION**

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that, on May 3, 2019, Defendant Lifestyle Publications, LLC ("Defendant") filed a Notice of Removal of Civil Action in the United States District Court for the Eastern District North Carolina, Southern Division, which completes the removal of this action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1332, 1441, 1446 and 1453. In compliance with 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), a copy of the Notice of Removal filed in federal court (without exhibits) is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. With Defendant having taken all steps to effect removal of this case, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1446(d), the filing and service of this Notice effects the removal of this action and stays any further proceedings in connection therewith in the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division, State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, unless and until the case is remanded.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 3rd day of May, 2019.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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EXHIBIT A